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# **RESPONSE**

### Dear Madam/Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

#### **Extension of Time**

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time period for response for three (3) months from June 21, 2007, to September 21, 2007. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time authorizing the extension fee of \$1020 to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-0900. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0900 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fees are required in filing this Reply (fees for adding claims are discussed below). However, if any other fee(s) are required, please charge the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 07-0900 and notify us of the same.